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TO:

Assistant for Coordination
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]:

Reference your letter of 23 June and Mr. Dulles' memorandum,
subject: Coordination of U. S. Espionage and Clandestine
Counterintelligence Activities Abroad.

We will be happy to cooperate in every way possible in
the furtherance of your program. USAF intelligence elements
however do not engage in espionage. Also, USAF counter-
intelligence activities abroad are not a function of the
ACS/Intelligence but of the Office of Deputy Inspector
General for Security under the Inspector General. On this
basis you may wish to address a similar communication to
Brigadier General Breit.

Under directives issued by me on 9 September and 25 November
1959, intelligence resources under the control of the ACS/I,
USAF were required to completely disestablish themselves from
the collection of intelligence by clandestine means. To
assure that your memorandum reaches USAF collection resources
under the control of overseas joint and unified commanders,
we have forwarded copies of Mr. Dulles' memorandum to PACAF
and USAFE.

Sincerely,

JAMES H. WALSH
Major General, USAF
Assistant Chief of Staff
Intelligence

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